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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Axel ULLRICH et al.  
Title: NOVEL MEGAKARYOCYTIC  
PROTEIN TYROSINE KINASES  
Appl. No.: 09/977,261  
Filing Date: October 16, 2001  
Examiner: Seharaseyon, Jegatheesan  
Art Unit: 1647

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.

Small Entity statement is enclosed.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims: 13	— 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents: 7	— 7	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
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	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$0.00

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

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Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

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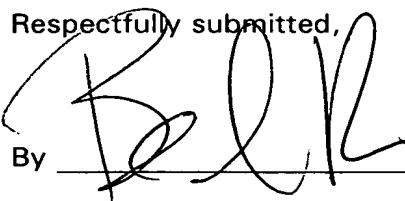
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Since this response is filed before the end of the thirty (30) day shortened statutory period, *i.e.*, July 18, 2003, Applicants consider this paper to be timely filed. Nevertheless, should additional fees and a petition be necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 and consider this paper a request for a petition for extension of time.

The amendments presented below comply with the revised amendment format permitted by the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made to the claims, specification and drawings of this application.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2.

The Remarks begin at page 3.